

Workforce Investment Board

Youth Council

January 11, 2011 – 3:30 p.m.

University of Phoenix
300 S. Craycroft Road
Tucson, AZ

MEETING SUMMARY

Members Present

Vaughn Croft (Chair)
Arnold Palacios
Jim Zarling
Cyndy Núñez

Staff & Guests Present

Oscar Leon
Dana Katbah
Raeni Nybeck (for Gloria Proo)
Charles Casey
Risé Hart

- I. **Call to Order** – at 3:39 p.m. Vaughn Croft chaired the meeting.
- II. **Action Item:** To approve meeting minutes. Postponed due to lack of quorum.
- III. **Youth Council Proposal** – Vaughn Croft gave an overview on the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), WIA Purpose, Titles 1-5, Implementation of the Act, Youth Council requirements, Youth Activities, and required representatives on the Youth Council. The group discussed various ideas for the Youth Council:
 - Finding partners.
 - How to serve other youth that are not WIA types.
 - Recruiting more private industries to hire youth.
 - Outreaching (e.g. Business Outreach Event)
Using technology (social media) for reaching youth, partners, businesses
 - Mentoring program
 - Hosting an event bringing businesses, youth, and parents together (e.g. Workforce Symposium, short-term training skills, industry sector focusing on the WIB targeted industries, general).
 - Inviting professionals (sports, theater, border patrol, veterinarians who treat exotic animals) to an event and give them an opportunity to tell youth about their job, education, skills.
 - RFP process input.
 - Presentations at the WIB meeting (Youth Council goals, youth presentations).

- Business outreach event.
- June Retreat to discuss accomplishments, next year goals, etc.
- Improving the employment prospects.
- Soliciting WIB members to participate in the Summer Youth Program.
- Finding youth to join the council.

IV. Next meeting – February 8, 2011, 3:30 p.m. at the **Metropolitan Education Commission, 930 E. Broadway**. Youth from Tucson Youth Development, Las Artes, Pima Vocational High School, and Fred G. Acosta Job Corps Center will be asked to partake in the February meeting. The March meeting will be hosted by Tucson Youth Development.

V. Adjournment – 4:58 p.m.